Mr. President.—In that case, the Hon'ble Member has to table a resolution specifically bringing these points. I am only referring to these request to place a copy of the report on the table of the House.

Appointment—Agriculture and Forest Departments — Application from Thiyyas.

55. Mr. V.K. Krishnankutty.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of the applications received from the members of the Thiyya community during the last two years stating the names and qualifications of the applicants for appointments in the Agricultural and Forest Departments?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—The lists are appended. *(Vide Appendix V).*

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Were any of the applicants shown in the list are really appointed?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I want notice.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.— Were any appointments actually made in the Departments in question?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I want notice.

Journals—exemption from Anchal charges.

56. Mr. K. Ashtamoorthi Namboodiripad.—Will the Government be pleased to answer.—

(a) whether the distribution of any journal in Cochin State has been allowed free of Anchal charges;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to furnish the name of the said journal and also assign the special reasons for the same?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) Vide answer (a).

Appointment—Maharaja's College — Miss Thankam.

57. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) who were the other applicants to the post of a lecturership when Miss Thankam was appointed in the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

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(b) what are the qualifications of the others and Miss Thankam ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) and (b) Vide list appended *(Appendix VI.)*

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Was there any body in the service who could have been promoted to the post besides the one who has been appointed, persons with greater qualifications and service?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The question is somewhat ambiguous? This is the juniormost post in the College. The seniority of hands in the High School Department was not considered in making this appointment. It is a practice definitely given up after the bifurcation of the College and the School Departments.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know, Sir, whether this appointment in the professorial staff was not made in deference to the opinion of this House that there may be a fair sprinkling of ladies also in the College staff?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

Miss. P. Meenakshikutty Ammah.— Have the Government in any way profitted by the appointment of a lady in the College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—We have profitted to the extent of Rs. 30/-.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Is any special preference given to persons holding English Qualification (Oxon)?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—English qualification certainly deserves to be considered. But there was a slight error here. The gentleman who is a Master of Arts of the Oxford University had applied under the impression that the vacancy was in the professorial cadre. This is an assistant lecturer's post on Rs. 80/-. It is because the question asked for a list of all the persons who had applied, that I put it down here.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—May I know Sir, whether the Director of Public Instruction has made a recommendation with regard to the person who has been appointed?

Mr. President.—That kind of question cannot be asked. I have repeatedly said that.

Municipal Commissioner—appointment of.

58. Mr. P. C. Varkey.—Will the Government be pleased

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